

REMARKS

The Official Action of December 11, 2007, has been carefully reviewed. Claims 1 and 2 remain the only claims in the application, and these claims have been allowed, and prosecution on the merits has been closed. Favorable consideration and early formal allowance are respectfully requested.

The present application is U.S. National Phase of a PCT application, whereby the International Bureau of WIPO forwarded a copy of the priority document to the PTO. Applicant has claimed priority. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requestS the PTO to acknowledge receipt of applicant's papers filed under Section 119.

The Office Action indicates that claims 1 and 2 "should be made to employ proper U.S. format including proper idiomatic English." As it was not clear to applicant exactly what the examiner considered the problem or problems to be, a brief telephone conference was held between the examiner and applicant's undersigned attorney of record, at which time the examiner mentioned that "W.C." should be clarified to "water closet", and that some minor cosmetic amendments should be made to lines 10 and 21 of claim 1. These have now been made

above, consistent with applicant's understanding of what the examiner believed to be desirable.

It is clear that the amendments are not necessary for patentability, as the claims were allowed without such amendments. In applicant's view, the amendments are entirely cosmetic, and impose no limitations on the claims.

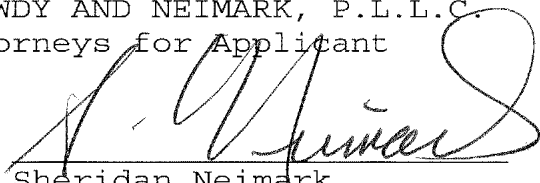
If any problems remain, the favor of a telephone call to undersigned from the examiner would be appreciated.

Applicants believe that all issues raised in the Official Action had been addressed above, whereby the present application may now be properly passed to issue. Applicants accordingly respectfully request favorable consideration and early formal allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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